(iii) Incentive is given to staff for ensuring early recovery of outstanding dues.

(iv) If the above steps do not bring results, recovery suits are filed against the defaulters wherever feasible.

(v) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited sets annual targets for liquidation of outstandings for its field units and periodically monitors realisation against the targets fixed. Liquidation Boards in each Unit/Circle of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited are functioning to liquidate old outstanding dues.

(vi) As per recent guidelines framed by BSNL, Circles have been authorised to utilize the services of the Police, Revenue and other Departments of the State Government, whenever necessary, and pay a commission of up to 1.5% of the amount recovered.

Implementation of Trichur-Package

2613. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecom had targeted to implement Trichur-Package by March, 1995 in all Secondary Switching Areas (SSAs);

(b) if so, the SSAs wherein package was implemented by March, 2000; and

(c) whether, under the Trichur-Package introduced in 1994, training was imparted to cadres at SSAs all over the country and if so, how many SSAs have trained cadres for operation of Trichur-Package?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 195 SSAs.

(c) Training has been imparted to Accounts and Financial Personnel all over India. In 207 SSAs on date, trained cadres are available for operation of Trichur-Package. Training is being imparted periodically in BSNL Training Centres.